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Arrival of the Bark Ionia.

The bark Ionia, Bartlett, arrived at one o'clock this p.m., with California papers to the 23d. The news is highly important:

St. Louis, Nov. 18. Mason and Slidell, Confederate Commissioners, were captured the other day on board the English mail steamer Fingal, from Bermuda to England.

They are now incarcerated at Fort Lafayette. Serious doubts are entertained as to the legality of their arrest.

The arrest of Slidell and Mason created immense excitement throughout the South. The arrest of the Rebel Commissioners is approved of by the President and Cabinet and all the people of the country.

The Federal troops have taken possession of Pinckney Island, in Beaufort (S.C.) waters and have taken all the able-bodied men of all conditions, prisoners, and taken them on board the vessels of the fleet.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—2 p. m. Gen. Halleck, of California, took command of the Military Department of the West yesterday, in place of Fremont.

In accordance with instructions from the Government, Col. Brown has commenced the bombardment of the rebel batteries in Pensacola waters.

The grandest military review ever witnessed on this continent took place to-day on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Gen. McClellan, accompanied by the Cabinet, reviewed an army of near 100,000 troops.

New York, Nov. 19. North Carolina has declared herself in the Union.

It is thought that difficulty with England will grow out of the seizure of Mason and Slidell. The Toronto Leader says that it is an insult which the best government in the world would not submit to.

New York, Nov. 19. Advice from Port Royal per steamer Atlantic says, the position of our troops is considered safe. Extensive works are rapidly progressing. Guns are being mounted and entrenchments extended fourteen miles from the fort on Hilton Head.

A special dispatch from Fort Monroe, under date of November 15th, says that Slidell and Mason were taken from the English mail steamer on the 8th, off Bermuda. Lieut. Fairfax and thirty-five armed men went on board with five officers, and picked out the Commissioners. They made a feeble resistance, but were induced to leave. The commander of the steamer raved and swore, calling the United States officer a "piratical Yankee."

Eustace, one of the rebel party, also resisted, but himself and his colleague accompanied their employers into confinement.

Slidell had his wife and four children on board, who were allowed to proceed to Europe.

A Washington correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune says: Lord Lyons has not behaved like a diplomatist since the news that Mason and Slidell were at Fort Monroe. His Lordship says that Capt. Wilkes must return Mason and Slidell to the bosom of the only Power which seems heartily to desire the friendship of this Republic.

Additional.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 21. Immediately after the news about the arrest of Mason and Slidell was received, the authorities at Washington determined to make the prisoners arrested by Gen. Sumner more secure than their parole would warrant. According to orders received from the Secretary of State, Superintendent Kennedy had Ex-Senator Gwin, Calhoun Benham and J. L. Brent re-arrested, and their baggage overhauled. They were taken to Fort Lafayette.

Letters to the New York Times state that there are 5000 rebel troops in New Orleans, well armed, but poorly clothed.

New York, Nov. 21. A letter from Hatteras Inlet, dated Nov. 18th, says that North Carolina, by a Convention of delegates representing forty-five counties, (there are eighty-two counties in the State), has established a Provisional Government, and has entirely repudiated the Secession Act of that State, re-affirming her loyalty and devotion to the United States.

The Convention met at Hatteras on Monday. The last act passed contained several sections, the substance of which is:

1st. Declares vacant all the offices of the State.

2d. Names Marble, Nash and Taylor, Provisional Government.

3. Adopts the Constitution of the State, with the statutes and laws contained in revised code of 1850.

4th. Repudiates the Ordinance of Secession passed at Raleigh, on the 20th May, together with all other acts then adopted.

5th. Directs the Provisional Government to order a special election for members of Congress.

6th. Gives the Government authority to make temporary appointments to official vacancies.

The Convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Governor Taylor had issued his proclamation for an election in the 25th Congressional District, on Wednesday, 27th inst.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. Advice from Europe, in relation to Mexican affairs, have been received.

Spain and the Spanish party in Mexico have resolved to impose a King upon that country at the point of the bayonet. Of three Princes Monte is the favorite. It is doubtful whether England and France have fully acceded to this.

QUINCY, Nov. 18. A Washington dispatch says that Government will make Beaufort an open port.

The capture of Mason and Slidell created great joy at Washington; as did also the brilliant exploit at Port Royal. Secretary Welles had written a letter of congratulation to Commodore Dupont.

Commodore Wilkes had an interview with Gen. Wool, who expressed the opinion that he did right, and said: "Right or wrong, these men had to be secured, he could do no more than he had."

Special dispatches state that Government has advice that the Federal troops occupy Beaufort and are engaged in fortifying it.

After England, France and Spain had signified their intent to interfere in Mexican affairs, our Government sent a man-of-war to the Gulf to look after our interests.

A Baltimore dispatch of the 18th says that 4000 Federal troops are preparing to go into Virginia. On the way up the Potomac a boat was sent ashore with Gen. Dix's proclamation. It was read to the people assembled in a farm house, and was well received by the Unionists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. The steamer Cosmopolitan arrived from Havana on the 12th inst. The Spanish fleet for Mexico was only awaiting the arrival of vessels now past due from Spain.

Mexican news is not favorable to the Juarez Government. The disaffection of Gen. Ortega, who has retired to his own State, tells against the Government. Marquez, though once defeated, was approaching the Valley of Mexico. It was supposed, however, that he would be beaten. The Constitutional Government suspended by Congress, has been restored by an edict of Juarez. The report that Mexico had acceded to the demands of England and Spain, was not believed at the Capital.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision restoring Mayor Wood's old police to office and pay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. James T. Brady received from the Tammany Convention last evening, the unanimous nomination for Mayor.

The board of Aldermen passed a resolution tendering the hospitalities of the city to Com. Wilkes for his gallant conduct in taking Mason and Slidell from the British steamer, and bringing them prisoners to the Government. He was requested to receive the congratulations of the citizens in the Governor's room of the City Hall.

Advices from Port Royal by the steamer Atlantic says the position of our troops is considered safe. Extensive works are rapidly progressing. Guns are being mounted and entrenchments extended fourteen miles from the fort on Hilton Head.

Edward Everett, Edward M. Stanton and Reverdy Johnson have expressed their opinion that our right to take and keep Mason and Slidell is unquestionable.

The Herald's dispatch says: Without waiting to ascertain how far the act of Capt. Wilkes is justifiable by the acknowledged and established principles of international law, some Foreign Ministers have allowed themselves to be dragged into exhibiting infinitely more passion and prejudice than judgment and diplomatic intelligence. The Minister from one power had openly declared that if Mason and Slidell had been taken from a Spanish ship, he would immediately have demanded his passports.

There are 1500 men now at Annapolis, Maryland, ready to embark. The current rumor is that they are to reinforce General Sherman. The fleet is understood to have gone to Pensacola. The news of another exploit may be expected soon. Gen. Sherman is reported to have seized Pinckney Island, and all the able-bodied negroes. No attempt has been made to land on the mainland.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 13. It is reported, but not confirmed that the Union men of Tennessee have taken possession of Bristol.

It is reported from Savannah that, in consequence of the victory of the Federal fleet at Port Royal, everybody was greatly alarmed. Several parties who were packing up to leave, had been notified by the authorities that they would not be permitted to carry off their goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. The Richmond Enquirer, of the 14th, says: Intelligence was received in this city last night, and conveyed to the War Department, that a large force of the enemy (Federals) 40,000 strong, had invaded the eastern shore of the State, crossing over the Potomac. Our whole force there is not over 1,800 and it will be impossible to get reinforcements to them across the water.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 14. The Federal fleet is reported to have passed Fort Diana yesterday, bound South. General activity prevails in the defenses of the city, and a general feeling of security exists.

The same paper [the Norfolk Day Book] says: The steamer Fingal has arrived at Savannah, with munitions of war, etc.

The Richmond Dispatch says: We have information that the authorities of South Carolina have communicated with the Government upon the subject of hoisting the black flag, to which allusions have been made since the attack on the coast of their State.

It is believed that Gen. Lee has received a dispatch from the War Department, urging that their captured prisoners must be regarded as prisoners of war. It is said that this will be disregarded by the authorities of South Carolina; that the same course will be pursued as that adopted by Gov. Wise at the time of the John Brown raid; and that when South Carolina is done with the invaders, the Confederate Government can have them.

SALISBURY, Md., Nov. 18. All the troops expected (two regiments) left Newton yesterday for Dixie.

A messenger has arrived with a flag of truce, communicating that Gen. Lockwood, then in arms in Accomac, Va., had laid down his arms and claimed the protection of the stars and stripes, which are floating at Drummondstown.

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LEWIS ROSENBERG. Victoria, Nov. 23, 1861. no26 1w

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no22 1w

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no20 1w

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WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner Yates and Langley streets. no18

NOTICE.

I HAVE LEFT MY FULL POWER OF Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver to Mr. J. F. McCreight, of Government street, during my absence from the Colony.

ELIZABETH MILES. Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. no1 1w

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 4, 1861.

The News from the States.

The news yesterday, by the bark Ionia, brings us intelligence of the state of affairs in the States to the 19th November. The Federal Government appears very active; fleets are moving down the coast, and the bombardment of the rebel batteries in Pensacola harbor was going on. The chief and most exciting piece of intelligence is the capture of Mason, Confederate Minister to England, and Slidell, Minister to France, with their attaches, on board a British mail steamer, off Bermuda, or, as another account states, in the Bahama Channel, by Com. Wilkes in the U. S. steamer San Jacinto. From no point of view can this act be regarded as other than a deliberate insult to England, which cannot be tolerated for a moment. Nothing but the fullest and amplest apology, with the restoration of Mason and Slidell to unconditional liberty, under the British flag, can in any way heal the breach thus wantonly made by the American Commodore in the rights of a neutral and friendly power. A British ship on the high seas cannot but be held to be as sacred an asylum for any political offender of the United States as the Tower of London. And England cannot fail to resent the indignity as much so as if her soil had been invaded and the capture of the Confederate Commissioners made on the banks of the Thames. Notwithstanding the telegrams state that the President and Cabinet approve of the arrest, we fully believe that they will give up Mason and Slidell to the British authorities, which, it may be inferred from the N. Y. Tribune, that Lord Lyons has already requested. They will scarcely be so infatuated as to risk a rupture with Great Britain. The mere holding the persons of the Commissioners could be turned to no profitable account in comparison with the disadvantages of a foreign war on their hands at the present juncture. By their capture, whether with or without the consent of the Washington Cabinet, all the information in their possession falls into the hands of the Federal Government. The information will doubtless give a clue to the policy of the Confederates to secure a recognition of their independence in Europe; and the delay caused by the incarceration of the Commissioners will amply compensate the Republic for a diplomatic apology for the insult, whilst the disclosures and delay will seriously affect the prospects of the South. With all the advantages of the capture on their side, we think the Federal Government will be ready to amicably adjust the difficulty. If, however, it be the policy of the Federal Government to make the outrage a *casus belli*, and should a rupture take place with Great Britain, we may safely predict the final dissolution of the United States. England would at once recognize the independence of the South; become their ally offensively and defensively, raise the blockade of Southern ports, but in turn blockade the Northern ports and destroy their merchant marine; whilst with Canada in the North, the Confederate army in the South, and the British fleet in Northern waters, they would force the Federal Government to make peace with England and recognize the independence of the South. On this coast, the Pacific fleet, augmented by a squadron from the Chinese Seas, would capture and hold San Francisco, command the Columbia River, and make Washington Territory a British Province, and, combined with the 75,000 Secessionists in Oregon and California, the Pacific States would pass from under the Federal sway during the continuance of the war, either through being held by England or consolidated into a Pacific Republic under her protection.

The revision of the map of the United States could not but follow a war with England at this juncture. The Republic would come out of the war eternally shorn of her present dimensions. With such manifest consequences staring the Federal Administration in the face, we have too great confidence in their wisdom to imagine for a moment that they will do otherwise than make the *amende honorable* for the outrage committed by Wilkes.

The S. F. Herald says: "It appears that Reverdy Johnson, Stanton, and others of the most profound constitutional lawyers of the Union have endorsed the action of the Government and declared that the law of nations justifies the arrest." We must say that this opinion is worth about as much as if Reverdy Humbug and Stanton Duncie had uttered it, and the only wonder is how an American journal of respectability could utter such nonsense. But the Herald immeasurably surpasses the nonsense attributed to those profound constitutional lawyers, when it adds: "Better authority could not be appealed to; and if after this England should, in a petulant moment, take umbrage, the consequence be upon her own head."

Sheriff Blackburn was murdered on the night of November 18th, at Carson City, by one William Mayfield, a gambler. Blackburn was searching for Plummer, an alleged murderer from Nevada, in this State, when Mayfield had secreted, when the latter stabbed him.

Terrible snow storms have occurred in the Sierra Nevadas. At Carson City, Nov. 18, Winter, a representative, attacked Van Bokkelen, President of the Council, from Virginia City, in the Ormsby House, knocked him down with a club and kicked him in the face. Van Bokkelen was thought to be killed, but recovered his senses soon after. His injuries are very serious. Further trouble is expected. The lynching of a Chinaman at Prairie City, in Sacramento county, a few days since, has already been noticed. The *Folsom Telegraph* says: "The body, all over it, bore marks of brutal violence, and the rope by which it was hanged, had been dripping blood. The probable facts are these: A Chinaman was detected in stealing gold from the claims of four white men. The culprit was taken by about twenty miners and whipped, beat, kicked and dragged around the village of Prairie City and thrown and left in a creek, from which he was taken by four men and hanged to a tree. A party of San Francisco Germans attempted a demonstration against Judge Cowles on the night of the 22d ult., on account of his action on the Sunday Law. They were met by the police and dispersed."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE CARIBBOO MINES.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I observe in the Sacramento Union of the 16th November, an article signed "W. R. B." the writer of which declaims against the Caribboo mines, and calls them a worse sell than Fraser River. I don't wish to say that "W. R. B." is a falsifier, but I know he is next door to one. He either has never been to Caribboo, or if he has he is the paid agent of the Nez Perces people to cry down the richest mines on the coast. I was at the Caribboo all last summer and only saw five men who said the country was a humbug, and they were too lazy to work. Of course, many industrious persons made nothing—but they have a fine show ahead for next year. The California papers praise up Nez Perces altogether, because it is their interest to do so; but where is the gold from those mines? Caribboo speaks in the well-filled purses of her miners; but Nez Perces does not even show the color. Mr. Editor, "W. R. B." is a humbug. He knows nothing about the country of which he essays to speak, and it is his trashy effusion is taken for truth by the Californians, and his advice to stay away from here followed, many a poor fellow will have him to thank for not making a fortune.

Yours, W. H. P.
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Terrible snow storms have occurred in the Sierra Nevadas.

At Carson City, Nov. 18, Winter, a representative, attacked Van Bokkelen, President of the Council, from Virginia City, in the Ormsby House, knocked him down with a club and kicked him in the face. Van Bokkelen was thought to be killed, but recovered his senses soon after. His injuries are very serious. Further trouble is expected. The lynching of a Chinaman at Prairie City, in Sacramento county, a few days since, has already been noticed. The *Folsom Telegraph* says: "The body, all over it, bore marks of brutal violence, and the rope by which it was hanged, had been dripping blood. The probable facts are these: A Chinaman was detected in stealing gold from the claims of four white men. The culprit was taken by about twenty miners and whipped, beat, kicked and dragged around the village of Prairie City and thrown and left in a creek, from which he was taken by four men and hanged to a tree. A party of San Francisco Germans attempted a demonstration against Judge Cowles on the night of the 22d ult., on account of his action on the Sunday Law. They were met by the police and dispersed."

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THE CARIBBOO MINES.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I observe in the Sacramento Union of the 16th November, an article signed "W. R. B." the writer of which declaims against the Caribboo mines, and calls them a worse sell than Fraser River. I don't wish to say that "W. R. B." is a falsifier, but I know he is next door to one. He either has never been to Caribboo, or if he has he is the paid agent of the Nez Perces people to cry down the richest mines on the coast. I was at the Caribboo all last summer and only saw five men who said the country was a humbug, and they were too lazy to work. Of course, many industrious persons made nothing—but they have a fine show ahead for next year. The California papers praise up Nez Perces altogether, because it is their interest to do so; but where is the gold from those mines? Caribboo speaks in the well-filled purses of her miners; but Nez Perces does not even show the color. Mr. Editor, "W. R. B." is a humbug. He knows nothing about the country of which he essays to speak, and it is his trashy effusion is taken for truth by the Californians, and his advice to stay away from here followed, many a poor fellow will have him to thank for not making a fortune.

Yours, W. H. P.
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[Here several letters were read from invited guests who were unable to attend.]

3. "His Excellency Gov. Douglas." By the President. Music: Douglas March.
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8. "The Officers." By Capt. Irving; responded to by Mr. W. Muir. Music: The Flowers of Edinburgh.
9. "The Clergy." By Mr. J. G. McKay; responded to by Rev. Mr. Macfie. Music: Burns' Farewell.
10. "The Brothers of St. Andrew, wherever they may be." By Mr. R. J. McDunnell; responded to by Capt. Duncan. Music: Green Grow the Rushes, O.
11. "The Ladies." By Mr. McKenzie; responded to by Mr. Muir. Music: The Miners." By Major Robertson; responded to by Major Downie. Music: Money Musk.
12. "The Land We Live in." By Mr. Walls; responded to by Mr. Seabury. Music: British Volunteers.
13. "The Land of Our Fathers." By Major Downie; responded to by Mr. A. F. Main. Music: Brogues, Brochan and a'.
14. "The Press." By R. J. McDunnell; responded to by Mr. L. McLure. Music: The Commercial Interests of Victoria." By Mr. Hibben; responded to by Mr. C. B. Young. Music: Lady Mackay's Rant.
15. "The Legislature." By Mr. McLure; responded to by Mr. C. B. Young. Music: McCriann's Lament.
16. "The Fire Department." By Mr. Clink; responded to by Mr. Walls.

The dinner passed off very agreeably, with general satisfaction, so happily indeed that the jovial party did not break up till towards morning.

Applications for Citizenship.

We have copied the names and occupations of the persons who have made application to be admitted to the rights of British subjects within the past few days, and give them below. They foot up 54 in number—53 are colored and one white:

VICTORIA TOWNS.

George Henry Anderson, farmer.
Wm. Isaacs, farmer.
Fielding Spotts, cooper.
James Samson, cooper.
Richard Stokes, carrier.
John Thos. Dunlop, carman.
Nathan Pointer, merchant.
Augustus Christopher, porter.
Isaac Gohiggin, teamster.
William Alex. Scott, barber.
William Wier, Gibe, merchant.
William Miller, saloon-keeper.
George H. Mathews, merchant.
Robert Abernethy, baker.
Henry Perpero, gardener.
Thos. Palmer Freeman, storekeeper.
Stephen Anderson, miner.
Edward A. Booth, water-carrier.
Wm. Gant, teamster.
Henry Holly Bronen, cook.
Samuel John Booth, caulker.
Joshua B. Handy, restaurant-keeper.
William Brown, merchant.
Timothy Roberts, teamster.
William Copperman, Indian trader.
Mathew Fred. Monet, fruiterer.
John Baldwin, green grocer.
Stephen Whitley, laundryman.
Chas. H. Thorp, ship carpenter.
George Washington Hobbs, teamster.
Willie Carroll Bond, contractor.
Elison Dowdy, painter.
Archer Fox, barber.
Robert H. Williamson, blacksmith.
Randall Cesar, barber.
Fortune Richard, ship carpenter.
T. Devine Mathews, carrier.
Robert Tighman, barber.
Chas. Humphrey Scott, grocer.
Thos. H. Jackson, drayman.
Austbury Buhler, tailor.
Archer Lee, porter.
John Lewis, porter.
Thornton Washington, carpenter.
Lewis Scott, carpenter.
Wm. Glasco, teamster.
John Dandridge, no occupation.
Adolphus C. Richards, plasterer.
Fielding Smith, messenger.
John E. Edwards, hair-dresser.
Paris Carter, grocer.
Augustus Travers, porter.

* White.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Richard Jackson, gardener.
Patrick Jerome Addison, farmer.

Supreme Court—In Equity.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

Mout and others vs Duncan and Yates.—Mr. Cary (instructed by Mr. Drake) for plaintiffs; Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight (instructed by Mr. Denness) for defendant Duncan.

This was a suit to recover possession of the Albert Head saw-mill, so long in litigation.

The whole day was occupied in reading the pleadings and the evidence. The latter was very voluminous and was not finished when the further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE "ENTERPRISE."—There were no signs of this steamer up to the hour of our going to press this morning. Her news has been anticipated by the Ionia.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."—The San Francisco Herald says that this steamer, lately rebuilt, is to be placed on the Oregon and Victoria route under the command of Capt. A. M. Burns.

UP.—The schooner Tolo and brig E. W. Seyburn were the only vessels up at San Francisco on the 23d for this port.

THANKS.—To Capt. Bartlett, of the Ionia, and Messrs. Pickett & Co., for files of late papers.

THE HIGH WINDS.—SHIPPING.—The Adelaide Cooper, I. B. Lunt, and Naramisic, have discharged cargoes and are ready to leave for the Sound and Nanaimo, but are detained by the high wind at present prevailing. The Adelaide Cooper made an attempt early yesterday morning to leave out on her anchor, but was driven against the steamer Labouchere and narrowly escaped serious injury. The Ionia arrived at one o'clock in the afternoon and sailed alongside of St. Ours' Wharf without experiencing any trouble. The steamer Enterprise, owing probably to the gale, did not arrive, and it is hard to guess when we shall have a cessation of the rough weather to admit of her making a trip.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CALEDONIA."—The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from New Westminster, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with 55 passengers and \$15,000 in gold dust. The Caledonia left New Westminster at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, but owing to the gale laid to at Sallas Island until yesterday morning. There was no connection with the up-river steambot. An Indian has been arrested at New Westminster on suspicion of being the murderer of P. O'Brien Murphy. He confesses complicity in the murder, but says that his brother fired the fatal shot.

BENEFIT OF MR. J. R. TAYLOR.—Mr. J. R. Taylor, a well-known vocalist of this city, will take a benefit this evening at the Victoria Theatre. The Ethiopian Serenaders, San Francisco Minstrels, and a gentleman amateur, have been engaged. Mr. Taylor, during his stay here, has contributed greatly towards amusing the Victoria public, and, apart from the excellence of the bill offered, is entitled to a rousing benefit.

ROBBERY OF FRUIT TREES.—On Monday night thieves visited the residence of J. W. Truteh, Esq., and stole 130 fine young fruit trees, valued at about \$2 each. The rascals seem to have gone to work deliberately and spaded the trees up as coolly as if they were following a legitimate occupation.

ARRIVAL OF THE "IONIA."—The bark Ionia, Captain Bartlett, arrived from San Francisco, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing eleven passengers, 100 tons of freight, and California papers to the 23d ult. She encountered thick weather on the voyage; but had favorable winds and made the trip in nine days. The cargo is valued at \$8542. Consigned to Pickett & Co.

THE STEAMSHIP "PACIFIC."—Capt. Bartlett, of the Ionia, reports seeing a steamer entering San Francisco harbor on the evening of the 24th ult, which he supposes to have been the Pacific from this port. As her regular sailing day was the 27th, she will be due here to-morrow with later news from the seat of war.

GOODY.—Who was arrested on complaint of J. D. Pemberton, Esq., for refusing to perform work on the Cowichan road according to agreement, was yesterday discharged from custody—the complainant declining to prosecute.

MR. Emanuel Levy, formerly of the regular police force, has been appointed special constable in place of Moses Phillips.

European Intelligence to November 8.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 20

Dates have been received from Liverpool to November 8th.

Paris debates on Mexican affairs say that the Powers at the commencement are to endeavor to impose a suspension of arms between the belligerent parties in Mexico. They undertake not to occupy permanently any of her territory and to obtain no exclusive advantage from Mexico. England gave up the condition which she wished inserted in the treaty, namely: that the Three Powers should pledge themselves not to accept the throne of Mexico for any prince of their reigning families. If a monarchical form prevails, the Powers pledge themselves not to use their intervention for the profit of any prince in particular. The Paris *Patrie* says that the Contingent of France will number 30,000.

St. John's, Nov. 19.

The steamer United Kingdom has arrived from Glasgow with dates to the 7th inst.

The Convention respecting the Mexican Expedition says that the invading Powers should not seek territorial advantages for themselves, nor use their influence to interfere with the rights of the people to choose their own Government. It also contains an article providing that an invitation be given to the United States to accede to the Convention in behalf of her own subjects. The Convention does not fix the number of ships or troops to be used, nor does it stipulate for a march on Mexico.

A STOCKTON REBEL.—The Stockton Republican thus notices one of the valiant men who are officiating as Generals in the East. The transition from a gambler to a rebel commander is easy and natural: General B. F. Cheatham, who commanded the rebels at the battle of Belmont, Missouri, in 1849 kept a gambling house on the levee, about where the Jenny Lind now stands. He was burned out there at the first large fire in Stockton. He then kept the Hotel de Mexico, which stood about where Blum or Henry keep now. Afterwards he had a kind of gambling saloon about where Shirley's building now stands. Cheatham went East about 1852.

It is rumored that the Hon. Arthur Gordon, son of the late and brother of the present Earl of Aberdeen, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.—*Church Witness.*

The Social Revolution in Ireland.

A writer in *Fraser's Magazine* has examined the census tables of Ireland with excellent results. By comparisons of data and diligent investigation, he has arrived at the pleasing conclusion that an important social revolution is going on in that country. He sums up his argument as follows:

The evidences of this social revolution are visible in every corner of Ireland. It is not that the observer from England, who comes from a land of ancient civilization, of enormous wealth, and of an united people—whose pleasant landscapes have long worn the joyous aspect of wealth and content—will not find even now many signs in Ireland of bad agriculture and mournful poverty. All Castle Rackrents have not disappeared; the plough has not completely effaced the thick hamlets of paupers and cottiers which formerly overspread the country; in many districts the state of husbandry is still comparatively barbarous and imperfect; and lanes of beggars may still be found along the skirts of most Irish cities. But compared with the Ireland of 1841, the Ireland of this present year is a land of smiling opulence and comfort, where the crooked has been made straight and the rough places plain, and there is no sound of misery and complaining. In every county the traveler can find vast tracts which have been wasted by the crowds of wretched peasants who squatted upon them, now spread out in prosperous farms, in the occupation of a solvent tenantry, and rich with the wealth of a real husbandry. Along the rivers extensive districts, once barren swamps and abandoned to the wild duck, are now inclosures waving with corn or thickly pastured by herds of cattle. The fields seem to have enlarged their limits, to have got rid of their labyrinth of fences, and to spread a larger surface to the tiller; and new mansions and solid homesteads arise frequently upon the landscape. And while you hear that the rich are richer, and that the rent of the farmer is higher, you see that the peasantry are no longer the half-clad savages they lately were, but are decently dressed, and almost everywhere are fed on a better diet than the potato.

The statistics of Ireland, published by Government, concur fully in these conclusions. The area of cultivation has increased one-sixteenth, being now more than fifteen millions against thirteen millions of acres. Since 1847, notwithstanding the tendency of free trade to convert corn land into pasturage, there has been an increase of six hundred thousand acres in the area actually under the plough, and of more than twelve hundred thousand acres in the lands appropriated to green cropping. The value of the live stock of Ireland has advanced in twenty years from nineteen million four hundred thousand pounds to more than thirty-five million and a half—a growth of prosperity very expressive of the change in the landed system of the nation, and rivaling that of our foreign commerce.

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